STATE OF ALASKA
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
QUALIFICATIONS FOR HOLDING OFFICE

STATEWIDE CANDIDATES are those seeking the office of United States Senator, United States Representative, Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The qualifications for these offices are as follows:

United States Senator

♦ 30 years of age;
♦ citizen of the United States for 9 years; and
♦ an inhabitant of the state from which elected.

United States Representative

♦ 25 years of age;
♦ citizen of the United States for 7 years; and
♦ an inhabitant of the state from which elected.

Governor and Lieutenant Governor

♦ At least 30 years of age on the first Monday in December following the election;
♦ citizen of the United States for at least 7 years;
♦ qualified voter of the state;
♦ resident of Alaska for at least 7 years immediately preceding filing for office.

DISTRICTWIDE CANDIDATES are those seeking the office of State Senator and State Representative. The qualifications for these offices are as follows:

State Senator

♦ At least 25 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election;
♦ 3 year resident of Alaska; and
♦ 1 year resident of the district from which elected immediately preceding filing for office.

State Representative

♦ At least 21 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election;
♦ 3 year resident of Alaska; and
♦ 1 year resident of the district from which elected immediately preceding filing for office.